



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Hafnium (IV) Bromide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Hafnium (IV) Bromide
Chemical Formula: HfBr₄
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust or mist.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical: 0

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Nonmetal
Additional Names: Hafnium tetrabromide

Hafnium (IV) Bromide (HfBr₄):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 13777-22-5
EC #: 237-416-9

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion: Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin: Immediately wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Non-flammable, except as powder
Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Keep unprotected persons away. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. This product is moisture sensitive. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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| Permissible Exposure Limits: | 0.5 mg/m ³ as Hf, long-term value |
| Threshold Limit Value: | 0.5 mg/m ³ as Hf, long-term value |
| Special Equipment: | Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. |
| Respiratory Protection: | Dust Respirator |
| Protective Gloves: | Rubber gloves |
| Eye Protection: | Safety glasses or goggles |
| Body Protection: | Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants. |

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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| Color | N/A |
| Form: | Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts |
| Odor: | N/A |
| Water Solubility: | N/A |
| Boiling Point: | N/A |
| Melting Point: | 424 °C |
| Flash Point: | N/A |
| Autoignition Temperature: | N/A |
| Density: | N/A |
| Molecular weight: | 498.11 g/mol |

10. Reactivity

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| Stability: | Stable under recommended storage conditions |
| Reacts With: | Oxidizing agents |
| Incompatible Conditions: | Water/moisture |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products: | Metal oxide fume |

11. Toxicological Information

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| Potential Health Effects: | |
| Eyes: | Causes serious eye damage |
| Skin: | Causes severe skin burns |
| Ingestion: | Swallowing will lead to strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. |
| Inhalation: | May cause irritation |
| Chronic: | N/A |
| Signs & Symptoms: | Cough, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting |
| Aggravated Medical Conditions: | N/A |
| Median Lethal Dose: | N/A |
| Carcinogen: | IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. |

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity: N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: N/A
Notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive substances
Packing Group: II
UN Number: UN1759
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Hafnium (IV) bromide)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: No
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: N/A

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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